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MEXICO FOR RTAC DIRECTOR

MONTEVIDEO FOR USAID CONTROLLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: PROJECT MANAGERS LIST

REF: UNCLAS STATE 282663

1. CURRENT ACTIVE USAID/ARGENTINA PORJECT STATUS AND COMMENTS AS REQUESTED FOLLOW:

A. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL, PROJECT 598-11-995-080 (510), REGIONAL. PROJECT MANAGER: EDWARD ROSENTHAL, EMBASSY POL.

B. FAMILY PLANNING, TITLE X. THERE IS NO ACTIVE AID PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA. HOWEVER, RTAC FAMILY PLANNING MATERIALS ARE PRODUCED IN ARGENTINA FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RTAC PROGRAM THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. PROJECT MANAGER: DWAYNE ROGERS, USAID/RTAC/BA.

C. VIALIDAD, TRUST FUND. PROJECT CURRENTLY IN ABEYANCE PENDING GOA DEPOSIT OF FUNDS AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. FUTURE PROGRAMS CONTEMPLATES ONLY TDY ASSIGNMENTS IN ARGENTINA OF FHA TECHNICIANS. PROJECT MANAGER: JOSEPH NOTLLOR, EMBASSY DCM.

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D. RTAC/BA, PROJECT 500-54-510-00-10-51, REGIONAL. DUE TO PHASE-OU

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JUNE 30, 1975. APPROXIMATELY 65 TITLES YET TO BE DELIVERED  
PROJECT MANAGER: DWAYNE ROGERS, USAID/RTAC/BA.

2. NON-ACTIVE PROJECTS WITH SOME RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES STATUS AND  
COMMENT ARE:

A. FEASIBILITY STUDIES, LOAN 510-L-010A, PROJECT MANAGER:  
RICHARD OGDEN, EMBASSY ECON.

B. GRAIN STORAGE, LOAN 510-L-011. PROJECT MANAGER: RICHARD  
OGDEN, EMBASSY ECON.

C. INTA LAB. LOAN 510-L-013. PROJECT MANAGER: RICHARD OGDEN,  
EMBASSY ECON.

(A-B-C) - LOCAL EMPLOYEE ENRIQUE BUENANO WITH SUPERVISION OF  
REGIONAL ENGINEER PHIL S. O'SHAUGHNESSY, HANDLES DAILY OPERATIONS  
UNDER DIRECTION OF PROJECT MANAGER OGDEN.

D. HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTEE (PARQUEFIELD), PROJECT 510-HG-001  
. PROJECT MANAGER: RICHARD OGDEN, EMBASSY ECON

E. SITRA, PROJECT 510-HG-007. PROJECT MANAGER: RICHARD OGDEN  
EMBASSY ECON.

(D-E) -LOCAL EMPLOYEE SUSANA LUEJE HANDLES DAILY OPERATIONS UNDER  
SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF PROJECT MANAGER OGDEN.

3. USAID/ARGENTINA ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION TO THE PROJECTS AND  
ACTIVITIES LISTED ABOVE, TWO USAID/ARGENTINA FUNCTIONS CONTINUE:

A. TRAINING OFFICE: TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES. SCHEDULED TO PHASE-OUT  
DEC 31, 1975. PROJECT MANAGER: DWAYNE ROGERS, USAID/RTAC/  
BA.

B. CONTROLLERS OFFICE: TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES. SCHEDULED TO PHASE-OUT  
JUNE 30, 1975. PROJECT MANAGER: ROSALIND MARKS, EMBASSY B&F.

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4. IN THE ABSENCE OF A DESIGNATED AID REPRESENTATIVE, REMAINING  
ACTIVE AND INACTIVE PROJECT AND ACTIVE ARE BEING SUPERVISED  
AND MANAGED AS OUTLINED. THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS SHAKEN-DOWN INTO A  
WORKABLE SYSTEM, AS EVIDENCED BY LACK OF CRISES TO DATE AND IS  
EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THUSLY UNTIL ALL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE  
COMPLETELY PHASED-OUT. DWAYNE ROGERS, RTAC/BA MANAGER, IS SOLE  
REMAINING AID EMPLOYEE AT POST. HE ACTS AS COORDINATOR OF ALL AID  
RELATED MATTERS WORKING WITH PROJECT MANAGERS, GOA OFFICIALS AND  
LOCAL PERSONNEL AS REQUIRED. HE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE DCM. WHILE  
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS AMORPHOUS IN EXTREME, IT HAS WORKED SATISFACTORILY

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TO DATE, DUE IN NO SMALL DEGREE TO GENERAL GOODWILL AND COOPERATION  
OF PERSONS INVOLVED AND TO KNOWLEDGE OF PROJECT DETAILS BY LOCAL  
EMPLOYEES.

5. LOCAL EMPLOYEE STATUS. FYI A REVIEW LIST OF ALL REMAINING  
DIRECT HIRE LOCAL EMPLOYEES FOLLOWS WITH CURRENT JOB TITLES  
GRADES, PLANNED SEPARATION DATES AND RELEVANT COMMENTS:

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POS NO.	TITLE	NAME	GRADE	PHASE-OUT
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A. CONTROLLERS OFFICE

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AL-41	ASSISTANT I	SUSANA LUEJE	(5/7)	6-30-75
AL-43	ACCOUNTANT I	ADELA ESCALADA	(5/3)	6-30-75

B. TRAINING OFFICE

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AL-27	CHIEF ASSIST.	NORMA RONCHESE	(4/4)	12-31-75
AL-39	ASSISTANT I	SILVIA DAVILA	(5/3)	12-31-75

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AL-4	SPECIALIST I	ENRIQUE BUENANO	(3/9)	3-31-75
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D. EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (RTAC)

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EHR-3	EDITOR	DAVID WALDHUTER	(5/1)	9-30-75
EHR-5	LIBRARIAN I	BLANCA WOLLENWEIDER	(5/9)	9-30-75
EHR-1	SR. SECRETARY	MONICA HELFT-BRUMMER	(6/1)	6-30-75

E. IN ADDITION RTAC/BA HAS THREE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES UNDER CNOTRAC  
T.  
THESE CONTRACTS EXPIRE 6-30-75 AND WILL NOT BE RENEWED.

7. PROBLEM

THIS MISSION'S MOST COMPELLING PROBLEM AT PRESENT IS THE DISPOSI-  
TION OF REMINING LOCAL EMPLOYEES. AS PROGRAM PHASE-OUT REQUIREMENTS  
ARE MET, PERSONNEL DISMISSALS ARE INEVITABLE. TO DATE DISMISSALS AS

SUCH HAVE BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM THROUGH TRANSFERS TO OTHER EMBASSY SECTIONS.

THIS POSSIBILITY IS REDUCED, NATURALLY AS ASSIMILATION LIMITS OF THE OTHER SECTIONS ARE REACHED. AND THE PROBLEM IS EXACERBATED BY THE RECENT FACT THAT SOME OTHER SECTIONS, WHILE NOT PHASING-OUT, ARE REDUCING PERSONNEL.

MISSION HAS ATTEMPTED TO KEEP ALL FUNDED POSITIONS FILLED WITH REMAINING PERSONNEL AS DISMISSALS AND TRANSFERS OCCUR BY IN-HOUSE POSITION MOVES. THIS HAS RESULTED IN SOME PERSONNEL COVERING MORE THAN ONE OPERATIONAL FUNCTION AND IN HELPING-OUT IN OTHER FUNCTIONS AS NEEDED.

ALL EMBASSY SECTIONS ARE INVOLVED IN AND CONCERNED WITH THIS SITUATION AND ARE COOPERATING TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE. IT IS COUNTRY-TEAM CONSENSUS THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHALL BE DONE TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE LOCAL PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO DISLOCATION. UNFORTUNATELY, ATTRITION, TRANSFERS, RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS WILL NOT OCCUR RAPIDLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT ALL PERSONNEL WHO DESIRE TO MAINTAIN USG EMPLOYMENT TO TRANSFER INTO VACANCIES. IN THIS RESPECT THE FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR THESE PERSONS IS GRIM. ALTHOUGH MORALE IS APPRECIATE THE GOOD-WILL SHOWN AND THE SUPPORT BEING GIVEN BY THE EMBASSY.

9. AID/W'S UNDERSTANDING OF THIS PROBLEM IS APPRECIATED AND YOUR  
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FORBEARANCE TO OUR EFFORT TO BE AS ACCOMMODATING TO PERSONNEL DISLOCATION AS MISSION AUTONOMY AND AGENCY REGULATIONS PERMIT ARE SOLICITED, AS ARE YOUR COMMENTS. HILL

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